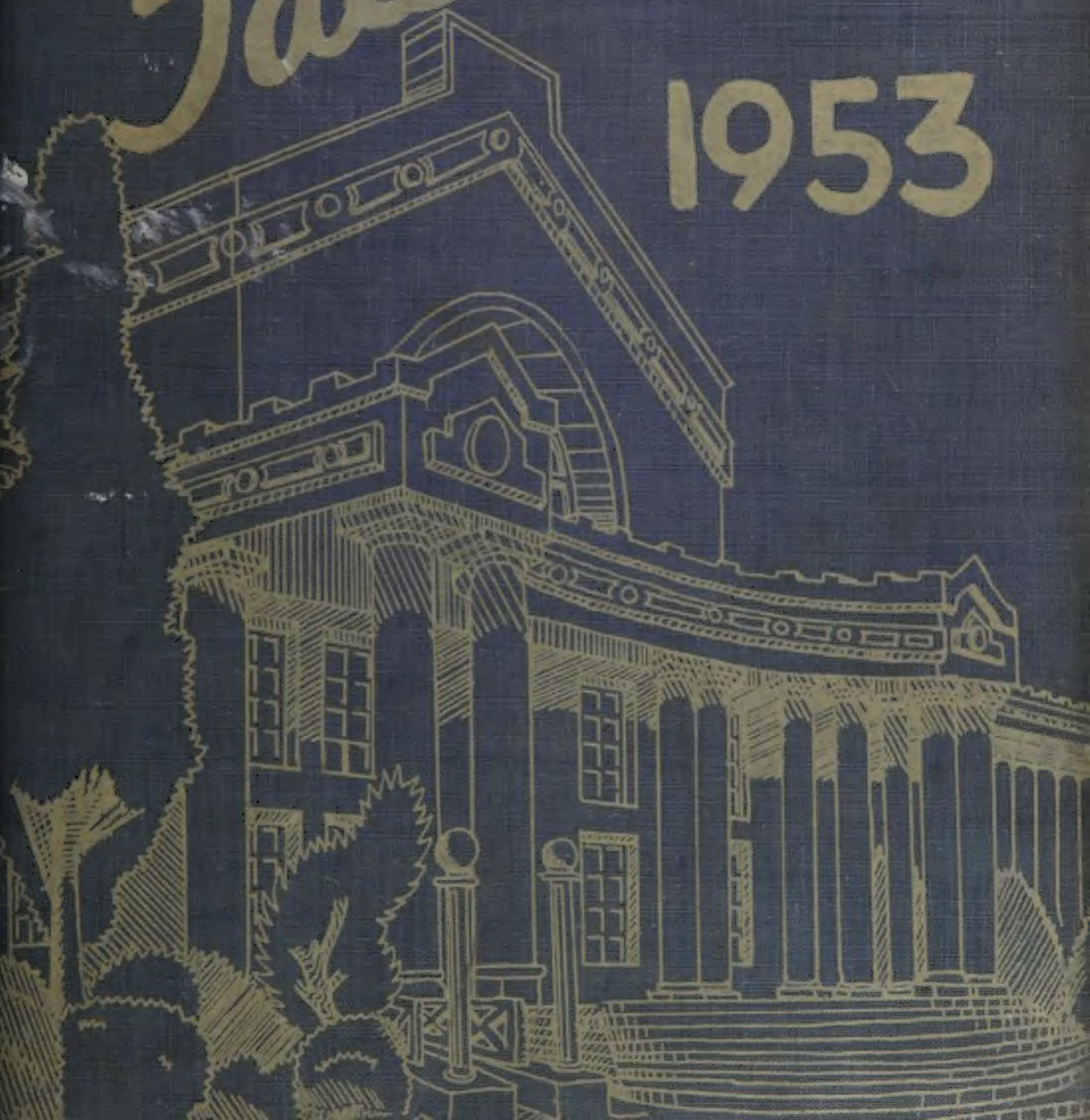


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every
ing good
life, now and
always.
Jerry Valpreda '53

you are a
true friend
of mine".
Vivian Poon

Lots of luck
in the near future
at your new school.
Rose Marie Farrell

Hi!
Long time no see
Missed you lots of luck and
grad a lucky star on the
way.
Jackie
Laurie

To Marlene
a nice
girl in my
history class
Virginia
Mota

Only wish I could
have known you
better. To a sweet
personality. Good
luck. Always
T

Hi!
Hope to see
you in
next
semester.
Come on, you can
if you want.
Lots of luck
to you.
Always
Bill Hunter

2471 Cedar Street
Berkeley 8,
Dear Marlene,
Good Luck in your
new home -cores
hoping - Fort Bragg
is good to you
Pal
Deena
at night

To a swell
friend

I hope your
teachers are good
to you
Josette Richardson

It's been
really fun
from the
first to now
I hope to
be in your
new school
soon & saying
hi

To Marlene -
I hope your
last year at Tech
is happy and
lucky - best of
luck - I will

Lots of luck
always
Carol Anderson

To a sweet girl
hope to see you again!
Sophie Wong

Good luck
Barbara Rust

To Marlene - a
real sweet girl -
best of luck always -
Judy Chang

Lots of luck to
a nice kid
Madeline
Payne

Best Wishes
Doe
Landra

To a real
sweet girl
who is always
willing to help
a friend
Carlene
Hunt

Best of luck always
Unita Martinez

Best of luck
to you always
Just me,
Jenny
Shay

To my sweet friend
the best of luck
always. I will
miss you next
term.
Dyrell Johnson

Best of luck
to you always
Maddie
Payne

Best Wishes
to a nice girl
Chaine
Hall

To Marlene,
One of my sweetest
this past term. I
wish you all the happiness
in the world.
Friend always,
Tannie (Castlemont)

This is wishing you
many years of success
and prosperity in whatever
career you might choose.
Edith Johnson

To Marlene:
A sweet girl
Good luck always
Edith Johnson

Wrote to my
friend if I ever
see you again
I will write you
I hope you are
happy

Good Luck.
to a nice girl.
Margaret
Harris
"52"

Is a very nice
girl
Thank always
Davis Cole

Good Luck in the
year to come.
Lackie

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Dedication . . .

To the "New Tech Spirit" and to Dr. George C. Bliss we dedicate this 1953 Talisman.

Tech has just had its fiftieth birthday, a half century that past and present Technites alike can look upon proudly. We feel that this last year, under Dr. Bliss' administration, has been one of the finest and most enjoyable years Technites have ever seen.

And so we dedicate this book, feeling confident that in the future Tech will become an even finer school, and the reborn "Tech Spirit" will continue to grow.





LEFT: Mr. Charles Gilmore, Dean of Boys, contributed much to our good times here at Tech with his terrific sense of humor. His genuine understanding of our problems will never be forgotten.

Administrators

RIGHT: Miss Rosabelle Scott, Dean of Girls, always ready to lend her services with a smile, has become a true friend and wise advisor to many Technites. In her loyal service she has contributed much to the development of our school.





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Behind the Scenes

CAFETERIA

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SEATED Mrs. Maurine Hutter. STANDING left to right Mrs. Lillian Coop, Mrs. Adele Bricker, Miss Betty Clernay.



FALL



Executive

The fall Executive Board was headed by the capable Al Kyte, Student Body President. This board presented many important issues to the student body for voting, such as the smoking rule and the day walking situation. The board was very successful in handling the many situations that arose throughout the term.

ABOVE: Al Kyte, Student Body President. UPPER LEFT: Evangeline Morris, Girls' Vice-President, Jerry Murphy, Boys' Vice-President. LEFT: Don Allen, Commissioner of Traffic; Sue McLure, Commissioner of Finance; Gary Blatt, Commissioner of Maintenance. LOWER LEFT: JoAnn James, Commissioner of Social Activities; Hank McDonnell, Head Year Leader; Nancy Warren, Commissioner of Publications. BELOW: Barbara Ackerman, Commissioner of Honor Activities; Tom Russell, Commissioner of Club Activities; Mary Chew, Social Secretary.



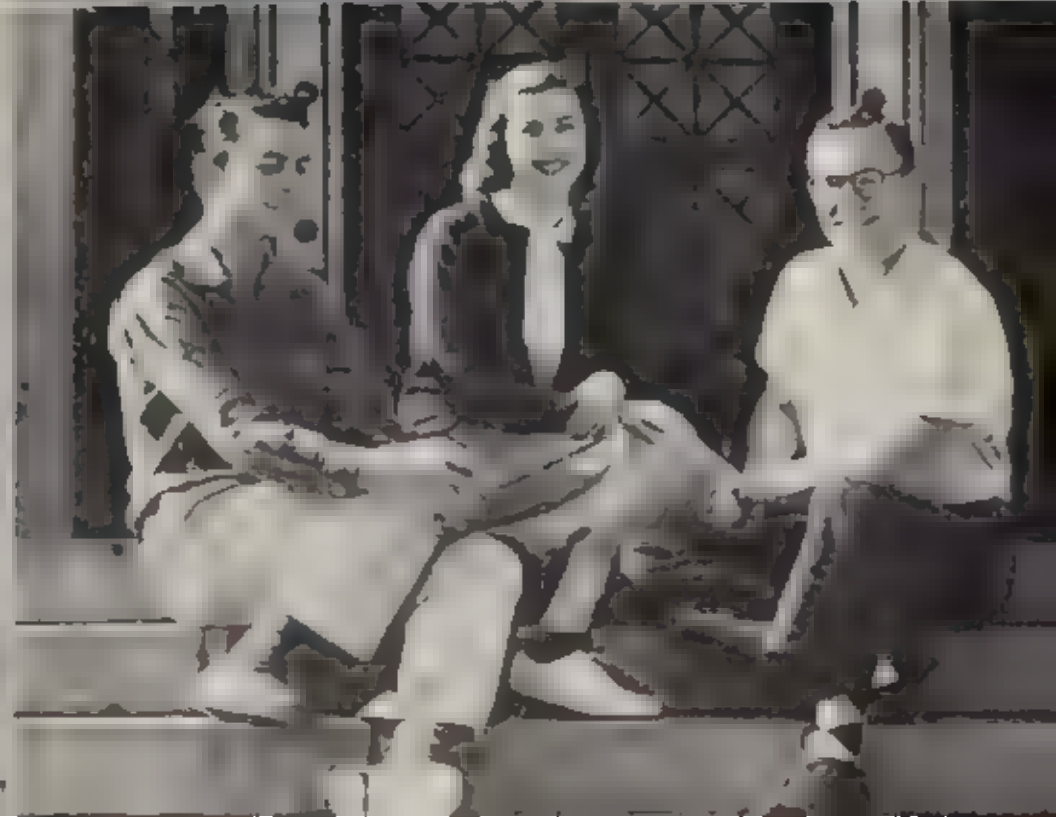
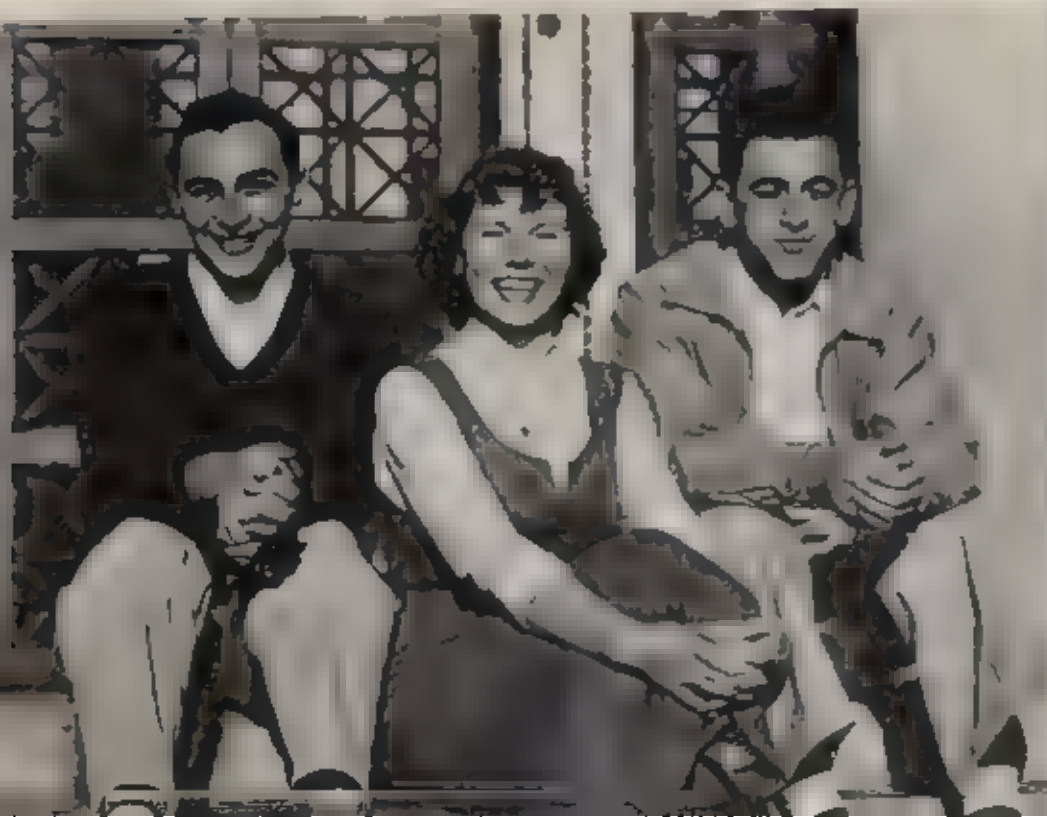
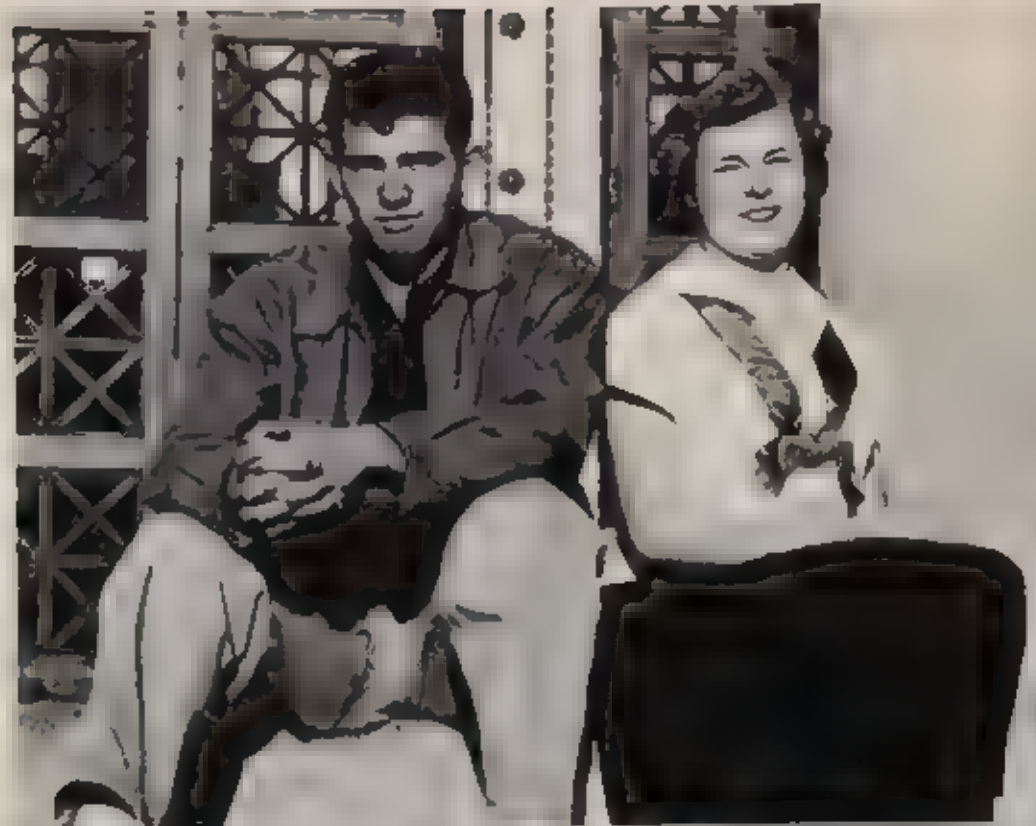


SPRING

Council

The spring executives started a new precedent of holding Executive Board meetings before the entire student body, thus giving every Tech-nite the feeling that he had a voice in the governing of his school. One of the many projects for the new term was the purchasing of bulletin boards for club notices.

ABOVE: Hank McDonnell, Student Body President. UPPER RIGHT: Gary Blatt, Boys' Vice President; Ann Atkins, Girls' Vice-President. RIGHT: Nancy Hansen, Commissioner of Clubs; Don Parrott, Commissioner of Maintenance; Nancy Warren, Social Secretary. LOWER RIGHT: Bill Butler, Commissioner of Honor Activities; Helen Jordan, Commissioner of Finance; Don Allen, Commissioner of Traffic. BELOW: Frank Stoll, Commissioner of Publications; Sally Ferris, Commissioner of Social Activities; Al Lakritz, Head Yell Leader.

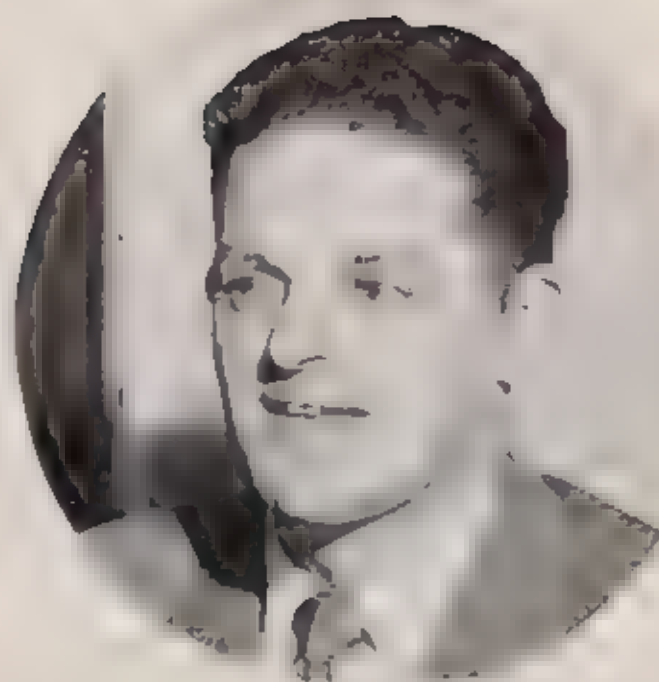






"CLASSES"

RIGHT· Mr. Donald Lucas, both friend and advisor, has been counselor for this high senior class since 1950. Although it is a small class there were many problems that came up during those two years, which brought the students and counselor closer together. Our thanks to you, Mr. Lucas, for being so swell.



Senior Leaders



LEFT TO RIGHT Marilyn Mee and Alice McCrudden IN BACK Mike Cleu, Bill Rose and Hanford Chew.

The Senior class officers, led by President Bill Rose, organized all the senior activities for the January class. Assisting him in these duties was "Mike" Cleu Vice-President. Boys' and Girls' Treasurers Hanford Chew and Marilyn Mee handled the finances for the class. Alice McCrudden served as fall editor of the *Talisman*.



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LYNN BANCROFT
FRANK BOLMER
THOMAS BUSH
DENNIS CHEW

IANICE ARRIGOTTI
RONALD BANKS
RUTH BORKS
GEORGIA CAGE
HANFORD CHEW

LEE ATEs
KAREN BARNEY
JAMES BRADY
RONALD CARDON
DONALD CHIN

BRUCE AVER
WILLIAM BEAL
BEATRICE BRAVO
JEFF CHAN
EUGENE CLEU

LORENE AVERY
MARGE BIGLEY
EDWARD BRUNO
URFELA CHAVEZ
MARGOT COHEN

ROBERT BAIREUTHER
SHIRLEY BISHOP
KEVIN BURKE
BILLIE CHEW
MICHAEL CONROY

Climbing the stairs of Tech for the first time in February 1951 we found the school very large and overpowering. We went straight to the auditorium where we found refuge in the few smiling faces of our junior high friends. We were greeted by our parents Mr. and Mrs. Green, who welcomed us to Tech and made us feel at home. There we met Mr. Ferdinand Lee and Miss Hilda Lee Scott who were to help us through our three years at Tech. Finally we were introduced to Miss Virginia Jones who was to be our friend and counselor.

By the time the Home Day came we were beginning to call Tech our school. We were busy that day gathering signatures in hopes that we might get the Mystery Signers. For the girls there was the semi-annual Big Little Sister party presented by the Delphians. We became acquainted with some of the high seniors as well as with our classmates.



RICHARD COUSER
DOUGLAS DICE
CHARLES ENGBERSON
PATRICIA GAUDIE

FRANK CRESCI
MILTON DOUZOS
LARRY FAGAN
HARRY GEE

HARRY DAVIS
DONALD DUGAN
ETHYL FIELD
ANTHONY GOYENECHÉ

RACHEL DENNIS
WILLIAM DUTCHER
LAWRENCE FISHER
ANNETTE GRANGER

BETTY DESLIPPE
LETHA EDWARDS
LESLIE FONG
DONNA GREEN

BARRY DeWITT
BEVERLY ELSOCHT
WILLARD FONG
ERNEST GREGOIRE





BEVERLY GRUND
RICHARD HENDERSON
JO ANN JAMES
DAVID KASHUBECK

RICHARD HAGGERTY
FRANK HIGHAM
KAY JEROME
MILTON KELLY

JAMES HAMILL
BYRON HILDEBRAND
EDWARD JEW
RONALD KELMAN

MASATO HASHIMOTO
MARK HODGSON
VERNE JOHNSON
ALVIN KYTE

CAROL HATHERELL
GERDA JACOBSEN
ARCHIE JONES
JERRY LAIRD

KARL HAUB
JESSIE JAMES
WESTON KANE
WILLIE LANG



After an eventful summer we came back to school and fell into the now familiar routine of Tech. We joined clubs and were able to serve our school on various boards.

Now we were juniors and we found a new counselor, Mr. Donald Lucas, who was replacing Miss Jones, who had left Tech to get married. Immediately we began working on our Junior Prom, which was our first big event. Our theme was a Chinese one, and the prom was called "Shanghai." Even though we spent many hours preparing for it, we were not too tired to enjoy our prom immensely. Besides participating in activities, we found time to study such subjects as chemistry, history and trigonometry. We returned from summer vacation to find a new dean of boys, Mr. Charles Gilmore, who had come to us from Casterton. Football came again, and every Friday we could be seen supporting our football team. After scouring our rivals, Oakland High, we won the O.A.L. championship for the second consecutive year. At the end of this term for the first time some of our classmates were able to run for student body offices.

Finally the year for which we were waiting was here. Our senior year. Several weeks after the term ended we went to the new senior party at the Rectoria. There we met the new students and old. Later we attended the main event for the term, the senior dance. Our new senior dance. The dancing was in the gymnasium, but the food was in the cafeteria.

Coming back to Tarr after the exciting summer we found a new group of high seniors. We as seniors that we were the first year. The principal was Mr. Tarr. He was Mr. Tarr. He was the principal at San Leandro High.

Our senior activities began immediately. Our first event was the senior picnic held at Marsh Creek. There we spent time in the swimming pool, the seniors were having a picnic, and baseball. Some have seniors by the name of Marsh Creek Express.



MARJORIE LARSEN
EUGENE LOUIS
DAVE MARKISON
KIYOTADA OHIRA

BING LEE
LOUISA LUM
ALICE McCRUDDEN
EUGENE ONG

LILY LEE
CLAUDIA MACKIN
MARILYN MEE
BARTLEY ORSI

WESTIN LEWIS
WILLIAM MacLEAN
EVANGELINE MORRIS
RICHARD PASTORINO

MAE LOU
MARY ANN MAPP
WILLIE MOSLEY
JAMES PEREA

JANE LOUIE
BETTY MAY MAR
NAOMI NEELEY
JOHN PESHA





The next event in our senior banquet. Carrying out the theme we started with "Night in Canada". Various low seniors dressed in Canadian costumes and served us a dinner.

In November shortly after the senior banquet Mr. Lucas our coun-
siller gave the program for the party. His nickname is simply
"Pop".

The next event in our busy schedule was the senior dance. An
Olympic Garden Party where we became further acquainted with
parents, teachers and students alike. This was the last at our where
we were together.

To top off the year's events our final event, the senior ball
was held for January 9, 1966. Many seniors worked long and hard
in the preparations and the decorations. Seniors and their dates
enjoyed themselves greatly.

ALVIN PORTERFIELD
DONALD REIDT
JULIAN SAENZ
PAUL SPERRY

ERNEST POWELL
JUNE ROBERSON
ELNORA SCHWECKE
SUSAN SPURRIER

ARLENE PRUITT
BETTY RODERICK
RICHARD SCOTT
HENRIETTA STALLWORTH

STEPHEN QUAN
RICHARD ROSE
BARBARA SENEGAL
ANNE STAVROPOULOS

WAYNE QUAN
WILLIAM ROSE
JANICE SHORT
WILLIAM STEEN

JOAN RARICK
ROSE RUSCA
ODELL SMITH
BENJAMIN SWAN





GLORIA THOMPSON
MAXINE WICKWARE
BOB WONG

DIANA UNTI
JOSEPH WIKKERINK
LUCIENNE WONG

DOLORES VILLA
BARBARA WILLIAMS
JANICE YOUNG

DONALD WALKER
BONNIE WILLIS
JOE YUEN

LURENE WISKER
JOSEPH WILSON
PHILLIP YIM

ELAINE WERNER
STUART WILSON
TOMOYUKI YOKOMIZO

Finally arrived the day we had been looking forward to for a long, long time. Yes, it was the day of graduation. It was strange because we were not happy. Running through our minds were thoughts of all we had gained through high school. This was the last time we would see many of our friends. This was not a happy day. The final graduation ceremony was presented. As we received our diplomas we gave a farewell handshake to Mr. Bass. Then we parted, each of us wondering what the years ahead would hold.



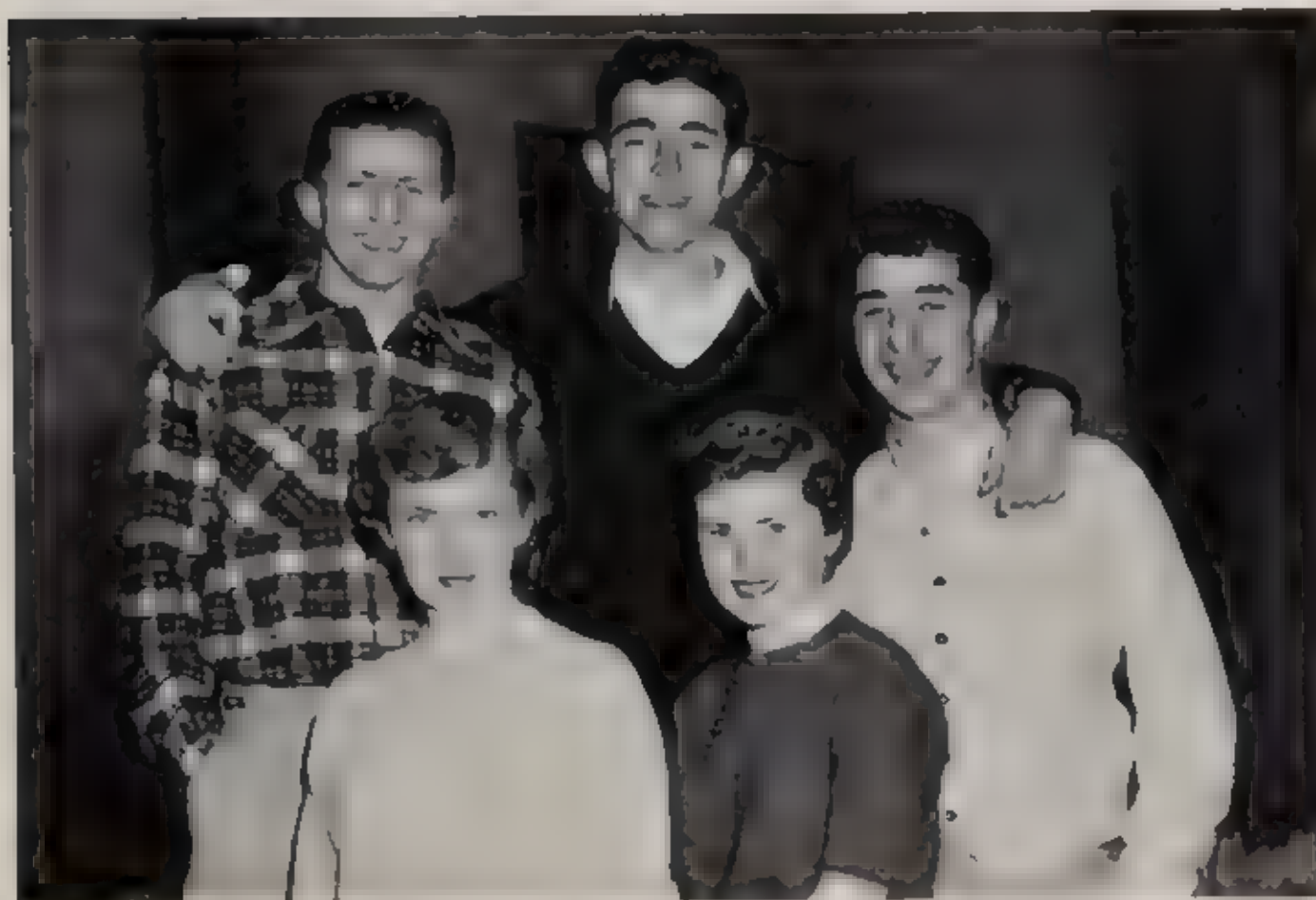
Senior Casuals





LEFT Miss Irene Lonner, one of the two counselors for the high senior class, is a favorite with everyone. She and Mr. Kyte, together, have guided our class through three happy years of high school.

Senior Leaders

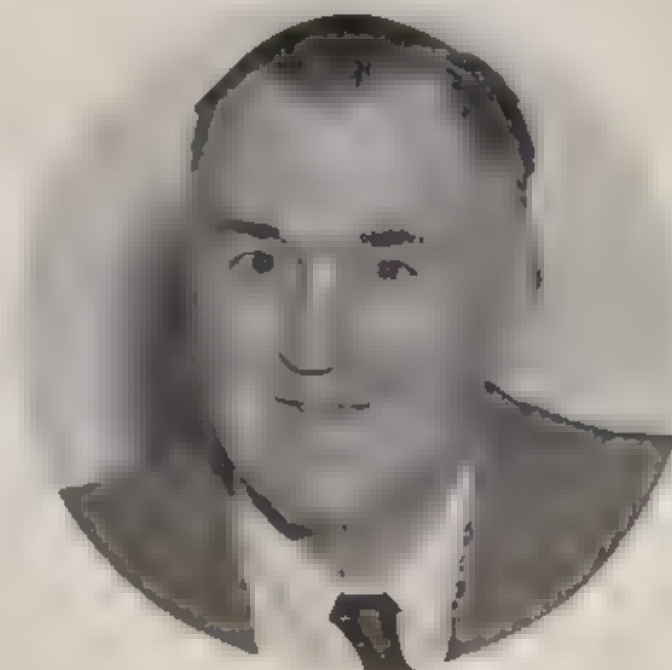


LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Skaaren, Carolyn Davenport, IN BACK: Jerry Murphy, George Sterling, Ray Galliani.

These class officers led the Spring class in their various senior activities. President Jerry Murphy and Ray Galliani, Vice-President, worked hard, along with Kay Skaaren and George Sterling, class treasurers. *Tahsman* editor, Carolyn Davenport, headed the publication of the yearbook.

RIGHT: Mr. Alvin Kyte, the other counselor for the high senior class, is also very popular with all. His constant patience and understanding has made our three years unforgettable.

To both counselors we give our thanks for kindness and patience throughout our years at Tech.





of Shirley
Love class Mom

BARBARA ACKERMAN
AUROHA ANGEJA
JACK BEECHER
ROBERT BILLINGS
JOAN BOCKHACKER

DON ALLEN
ANN ATKINS
MEHLENE BEGGS
MARCIA BILSTEIN
SHEILA BOHN

JEWEL ALLEN
PERVIS ATKINS
NANCY BENEDIKTSON
JIM BIRMINGHAM
KATHRYN BOLDEN

TONY ALVAREZ
HELEN BACA
BILL BENTON
LAWRENCE BISBIGLIA
MELVIN BOLIN

SHIRLEY ANDERSON
MARIE BALTAZAR
BEVERLY BERNARD
SHIRLEY BLACKSHERE
CAROL BONDSHU

JOYCE ADUZA
SANDRA BEAVERS
DONALD BIGLEY
PAT BLAKELY
JAMES BOYD

As we wandered through Tech's vast halls that first day in September, 1950, we were just a little afraid and a little dubious. However, as soon as we had found our old friends, made some new ones, been introduced to our counselors, Miss Lorimer and Mr. Kyte, and the principal and deans, we began to feel at home.



BOB BRADY
JAMES BRYANT
SAM CAMPOREALE
SALLY CASTER

CAROLYN BRAIA
LEA BUCK
ANNA CANNON
HELEN CASTILLO

JOHN BRODIE
ELAINE BUCKALEW
ROBERT CANNON
RICHARD CASTRO

SYLVIA BROWMAN
BILL BUTLER
LIZZIE CARPENTER
REYNOLD CHAN

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KAY BYRUM
RAYNEAN CARTER
JOHN CHARLES

VICKIE BROWN
JOAN CALDWELL
WARREN CASSELL
TOM CHAUVIN





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DIANE CLAY
WILLIE DANIEL
CONNIE DELGADO

ELSIE CHEW
BRENDA COLLINS
CAROLYN DAVENPORT
RONNIE DELLUMS

MARY CHEW
CHARLES CHEACY
JOHN DAVIS
ROBERT DER

DAVID CHIN
DON CRIST
THEDOLIA DAVIS
NOLA DEVEREAUX

MARILYN CHOATE
BILL CUNNINGHAM
ELLA DAWKINS
ROSE MARY DICKINSON

ETTA CLARK
BERNARD DAHLIN
JOAN DeLAY
JOSEPH DIGIACOMO



When the term was only slightly under way we began to enter into the social swing. The semiannual Hello Day Dance themed "Ukelele Rhythm", was held. The new girls were honored at the "Big-Little Sister Party" with its United Nations' theme.

Another honor came to Tech this term in the form of the first O A L. football championship in 12 years



CHARLES DOBSON
ELWYN DOWNEY
JOANNE ELLICOTT
MARJORIE FARRELL
ANDY FONTAINE

LEONARD DOBSON
MIKE DOWNS
BARBARA ELLIOTT
BENNY FERNANDEZ
EVELYN FRELOW

CLARENCE DOMINICK
LEON DUMAS
CLIFF EMPEY
SALLY FERRIS
DAVID FROINES

WILLIAM DONG
LILLIAN DUMOUIL
DAN ENG
LARRY FINGARUT
KAYOKA FUJII

DONNA DONOVAN
CHARLES DUPREE
LENORA EVANS
JOHN FINLEY
RAY GALLIANI

LYNETTA DORSEY
MARY DUTRA
DON FANSHIER
JEANNINE FOLK
SALLY GANNON



Six months later and we were high sophomores. Our first class event, a swimming party, was held. It was entitled "Fisherman's Holiday", and was held at the North Oakland Recreation Center. In May of this term we viewed the domestic comedy "Heaper by the Dozen", our term play.

EVANNE GARRISON
KEN GOGSTAD
DOUGLAS GOODWIN
PAT HABERMEHL

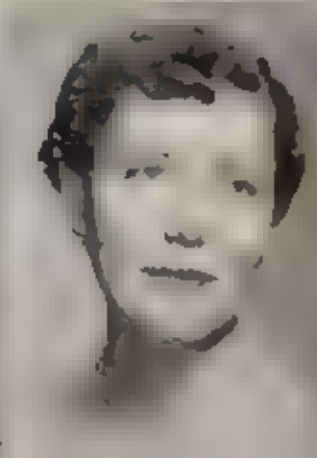
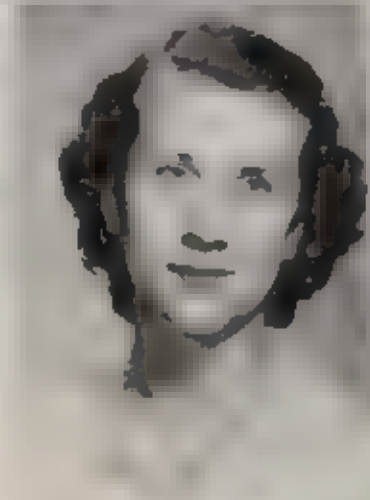
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LLOYD HADDEN

RAY GILES
BENNY GONZALEZ
LORETTA GRIFFITHS
JOHN HAMMITT

RONNIE GILSTRAP
MARY JANE GOODE
JUNE GURRERO
JOHN HANECAK

ANN GOEBEL
ROSEMARY GOODE
MATTIE GUILLORY
NANCY HANSEN





HARRY HARDRICK
CAROLE HENNINGS
JOAN HOLLAN
RICH HOTCHKISS

GARREY HARING
KAY HESS
EARLENE HOLLIS
ERNEST HOWARD

MORENE HARRIS
LONNIE HEWITT
KEN HOM
LOUIS HOYT

HARRY HART
GARY HILL
BETTY HORROCKS
SANDRA HUENERGARDT

BOB HATIRUP
JANET HILL
JIM HORSTMAN
ANNE HUNTER

PATSY HAYWOOD
DELORES HOFFMAN
JERRY HORSTMAN
NICK ISAEFF

Our summer vacation had come and gone and now we were back at Tech as juniors. This term our class party was a barn dance "Haydown Hoedown." Another great football season and another O.A.L. championship came to Tech

As high juniors the long awaited Junior Prom "April in Paris" was held. It was a semiformal affair with music by Paul Miller and his orchestra.



BUD JACKSON
ERMA J. JOHNSON
HELEN JORDAN
JEAN KING
PIERRE LAFFARGUE

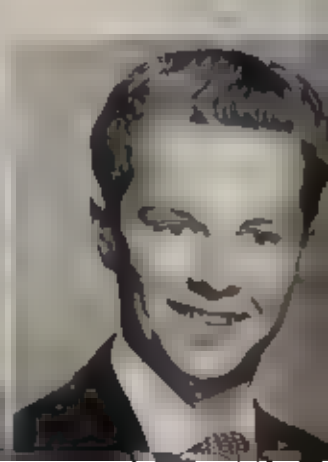
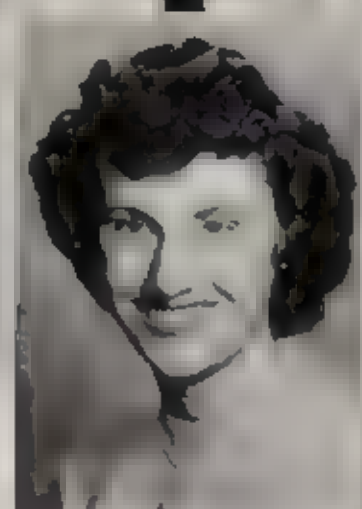
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RONALD LAGORIO

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HENRIETTA JOHNSON
CALVIN JUNG
JEAN KLINGENSMITH
PEGGY LAI

HELEN JENSEN
SAMMIETTA JOHNSON
SANDRA JUSTICE
MARY ANN KYLES
AL LAKRITZ

EDDIE JIU
SHIRLEY JOHNSON
DAVE KELLY
MAYDELL LABRIE
HERB LAKRITZ

CALVIN JOHNSON
ROSE MARY JONES
NORMAN KIBBE
CHARLOTTE LACEY
JACK LAMBERT



After our second summer at Tech had passed we returned for our final, glorious, senior year

Because of the small fall class many of our low senior girls served as Big Sisters, thus taking an active part in the Big-Little Sister Party for the first time. The theme for the after-school party was "Indian Summer", and many fall leaves and colors were used in the decorations.



ROBERT LANDEN
COLLEEN LATIMER
LENA LEE
DOROTHY LEVEQUE

EDDIE LANG
JOHN LAWRENCE
LINDA LEE
NATHANIEL LEWIS

RICHARD LANG
HARRY LEAL
NANCY LEE
ROBERT LIM

MILTON LANGEVIN
CHARLES LEE
PAUL LEE
JOE LOCICERO

MARYRUTH LANGWORTHY
GEORGE LEE
WILLIAM LEE
HANNELORE LOHMEIER

LARRY LARSEN
GRACE LEE
DIANE LESSARD
BESSIE LOUIE





BOB LOUIE
CELESTE MAIA
HANK McDONNELL
ROSE MARIE MILLARD
PAT MITRICK

RUDY LUCERO
BERNICE MANES
MERILYN McDOWELL
DORTHY MILLER
IRENE MONTEZ

ALICE LUECKING
GINO MANICCI
WILLIAM McGREGOR
JUNE MILLER
BILL MOORE

CAROL LUM
HENRY MAR
BOB McLEAN
MORLENE MILLER
BEULAH MOORE

CATHERINE MacKENZIE
RONALD MARTIN
SUE McLURE
ROBERT MILLER
GREGORY MORINE

RAMIRO MADRIGAL
MANUEL MARTINEZ
WILLIE MERRITT
LESLIE MILLS
ELSIE MORI

An unusual mystery farce, "Ramshackle Inn", was presented for the term play. Members of our class received leading parts in the play.

"Patterns in Tone," a musical program originated just a year ago, was also presented. It was titled "Time for Music," and featured both the music and dance departments



TOM MORLEY
JUDITH NELSON
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ELAINE RENSHAW
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NANCY SACCO

Our last term at Tech was truly our best term. As usual the Big-Little Sister Party came first, but this term we also had a Big-Little Brother Party. Valentine's day provided the theme for our last Hello Day Dance. The drama department spent long hours rehearsing for the term play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."



Mrs. Madge Vosburgh, who is in charge of the solarium, was unable to be present when the other faculty pictures were taken.

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LUCILLE STARLING

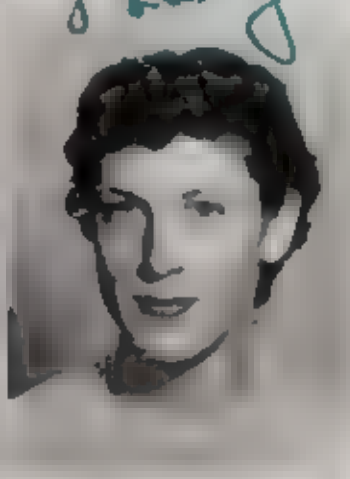
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ALETHEA WILLIAMS
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NAOMI WILLIAMS
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NELLIE WONG

RON WILLIAMS
PAUL WONG

GEORGE WILSON
HARDING WOO

BETTY WRIGHT
PAULA YIN

MAETTE WRIGHT
DANIEL YOUNG

ROXANNE WRIGHT
MARILYN YOUNG

DOLLY WU
CHARLENE ZACCARELLI

CLARENCE YEE

As the Talisman went to press, plans for the final senior activities were under way. The chairmen and various committees were chosen and the dates were set. All senior activities were to have "Manhattan" as the theme, with each event decorated in a slightly different motif

Finally graduation day arrived. Today we realized that many of us would never see our high school friends again. This day closed an important chapter in our lives, a chapter that we would never forget throughout our lives.





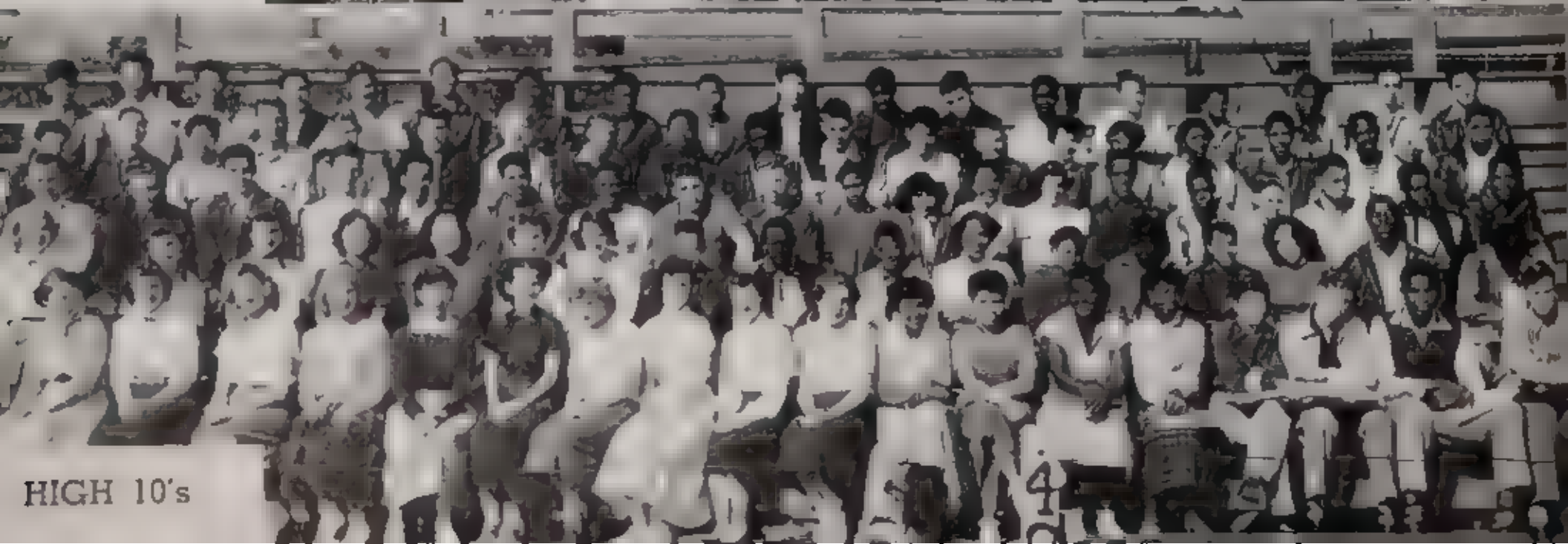
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SPORTS



Yell Leaders

FALL YELL LEADERS

LEFT (left to right): Nancy Palmer, Al Lakritz, Hank McDonnell, Jim Brady, Kay Fuji.

The Fall Yell Leaders, led by Hank McDonnell, introduced Technites to Bobo, our Bulldog mascot. They also brought about the "New Tech Spirit," which spurred us on to win first place, in football season, for the Keyes Memorial Trophy.

LEFT: Al Lakritz and Hank McDonnell, Head Yell Leaders.



SPRING YELL LEADERS

The Spring Yell Leaders, led by Al Lakritz, cheered us on through our championship basketball season and on into baseball, swimming and track. At the time the book went to press, the Keyes Trophy had not been awarded, but we had high hopes of winning, if the conduct continued at its same high level.

RIGHT (left to right): Gino Maniciti, Carol Shultis, Al Lakritz, Kay Fuji, Herb Lakritz.



SCORES

Tech 19	42	Piedmont
Tech 0	39	El Cerrito
Tech 13	14	Castlemont
Tech 7	7	Oakland
Tech 6	19	McClymonds
Tec 26	0	Fremont
Tech 20	20	San Leandro
Tot. 91	141	

FOOT



JOE WILSON



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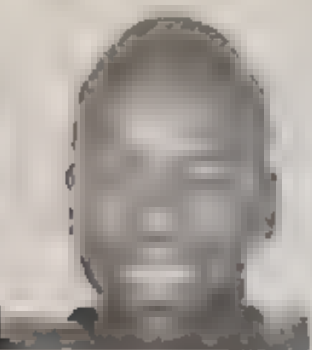
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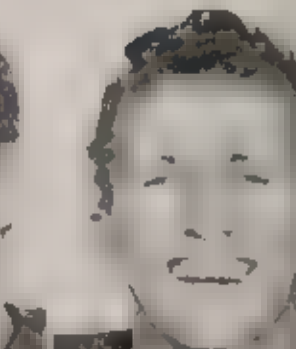
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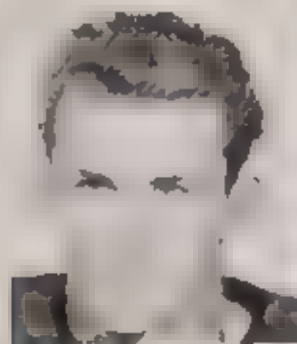
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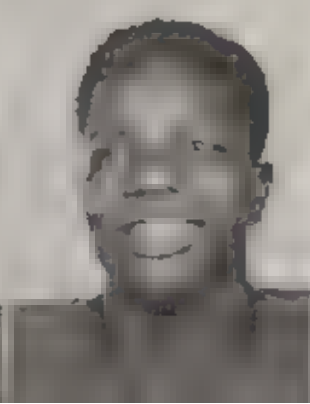
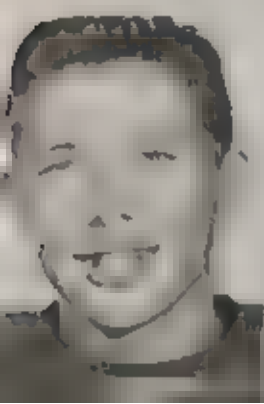
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JOHN HARDY



The 1952 football season did not bring to Tech a pennant as in the past two years, but something just as important made its advent: a new school spirit signified by our mascot Bo Bo, Head Yell Leader Hank McDonnell and his crew did a great job in keeping up our morale, even though we lost.

In our practice game with Piedmont, although we lost, 42-19, we looked as if we would go places in the O.A.L. The next week we lost to the strong El Cerrito team by a score of 39-0.

The Bulldogs opened the official O.A.L. season by losing to Castlemont by the margin of a point after touchdown. The score was 14 to 13. In our second league game with the Oakland High Wildcats we tied with a score of 6-6.

After losing to McClymonds by the one-sided score of 19-7, we stomped the league-leading Fremont Tigers, 26-0. Our last game with San Leandro ended in a 20-20 deadlock.

Tech had several members on the All-City team. On the first team were John Brodie, Proverb Jacobs, and Jeff Chan. Those playing on the second team were Joe Wilson and Bill Steen, along with John Mansfield, Milton Newell, Milton Kelly, John Prater, and Gary Hill, who made honorable mention.

Technicians should feel proud that ten members of the first team were honored.



A Castlemont fumble in the league-opening Tech-Castlemont game

Technical's J.V. coached by Mr. Frank Johns.

Bill Steen hauled down after receiving a pass in the Fremont game

A Fremont ball carrier tackled by Jeff Chan and John Hardy

Prater and Hardy bring down Joe Jacobs in the Tech-Mack game.

Kelly fumbles in the Mack game

1952 returning lettermen
FRONT ROW, left to right
Bill Steen, Jeff Chan, John
Brodie. BACK ROW: Joe Wil-
son, Tom Morley, Byron Hil-
debrand, Proverb Jacobs. Not
pictured is Milton Newell

Jeff Chan rambles for 68 yards on the opening play of the Castlemont game

Bill Steen tackled after receiving a John Brodie pass. John Hardy comes up to 25







JOHN BRODIE



GEORGE STERLING



BOOKER JACKSON



BOB OCHOA

1953
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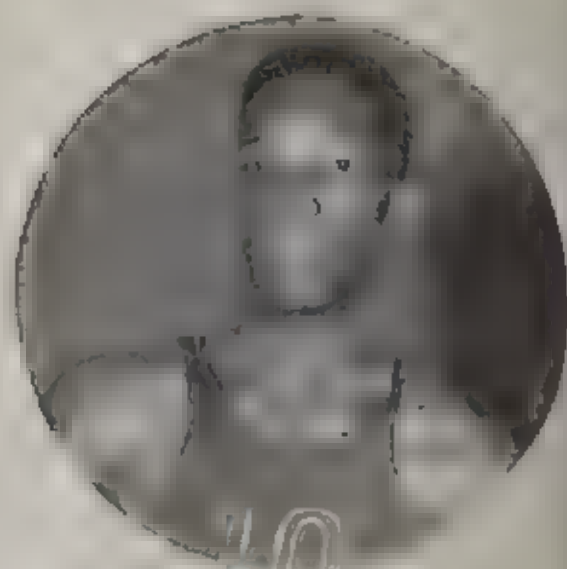
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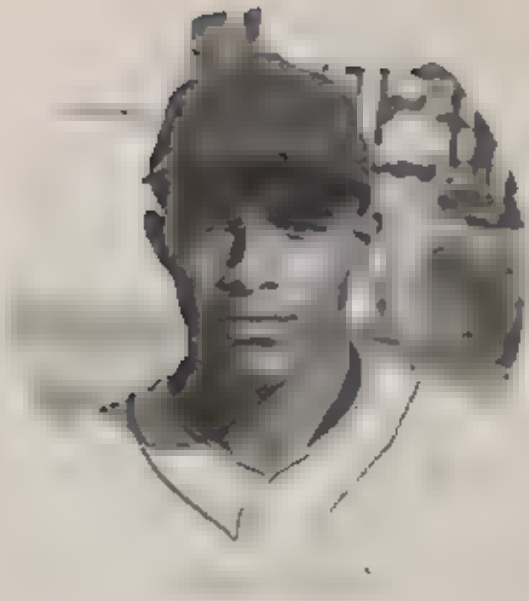
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Scores

TECH 55 . .	27 San Leandro
TECH 51 . .	59 McClymonds
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TECH 69 . .	44 Castlemont
TECH 38 . .	28 Fremont
TECH 57 . .	29 San Leandro
TECH 58 . .	50 McClymonds
TECH 48 . .	29 Castlemont
TECH 55 . .	32 Oakland
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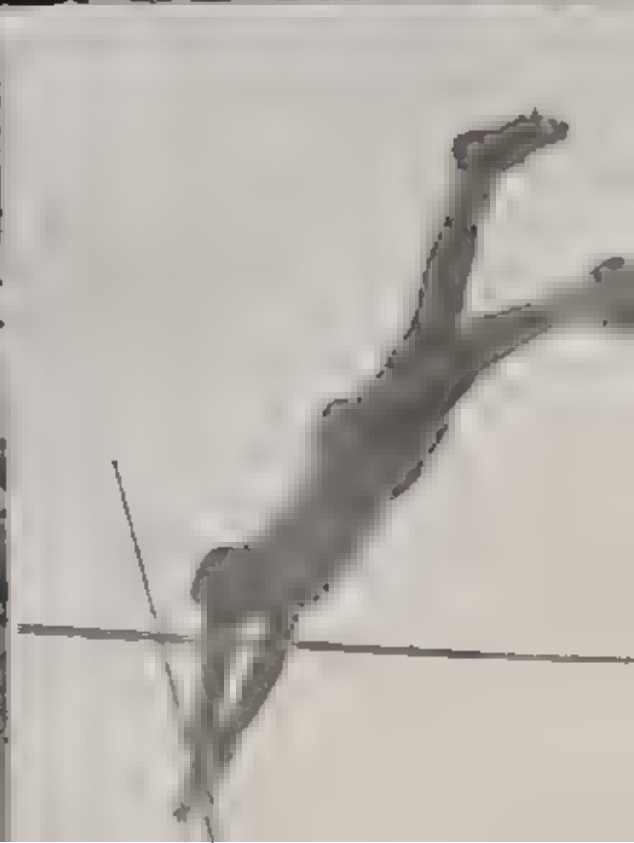


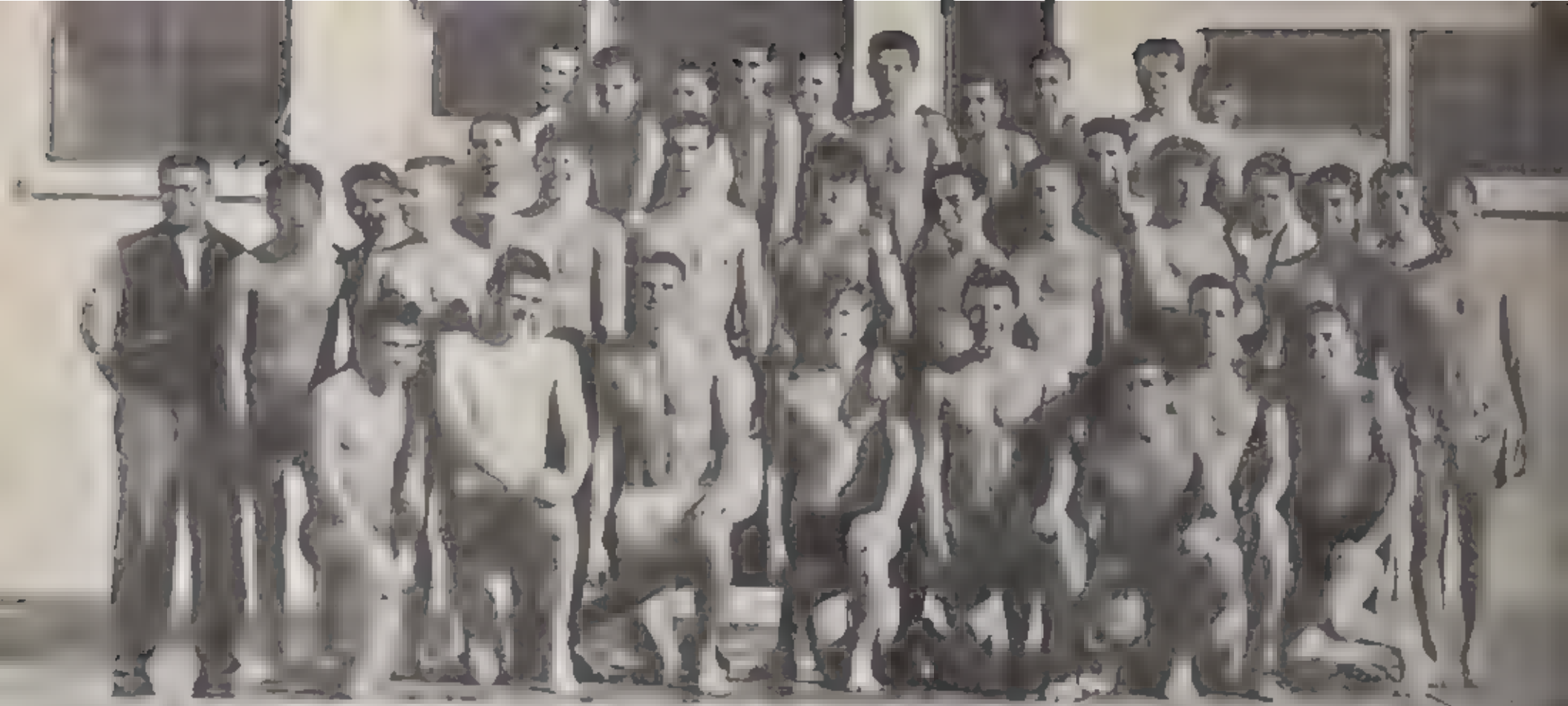
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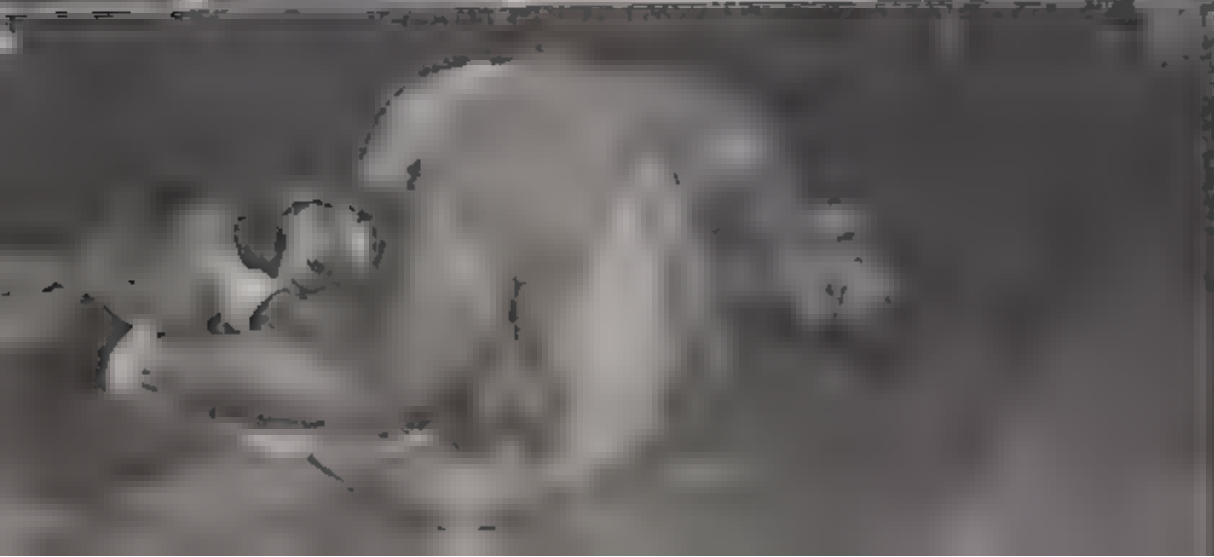
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Jumbling



Wrestling





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 men in military uniforms
 standing in front of a
 large wooden building.
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Girls' Sports



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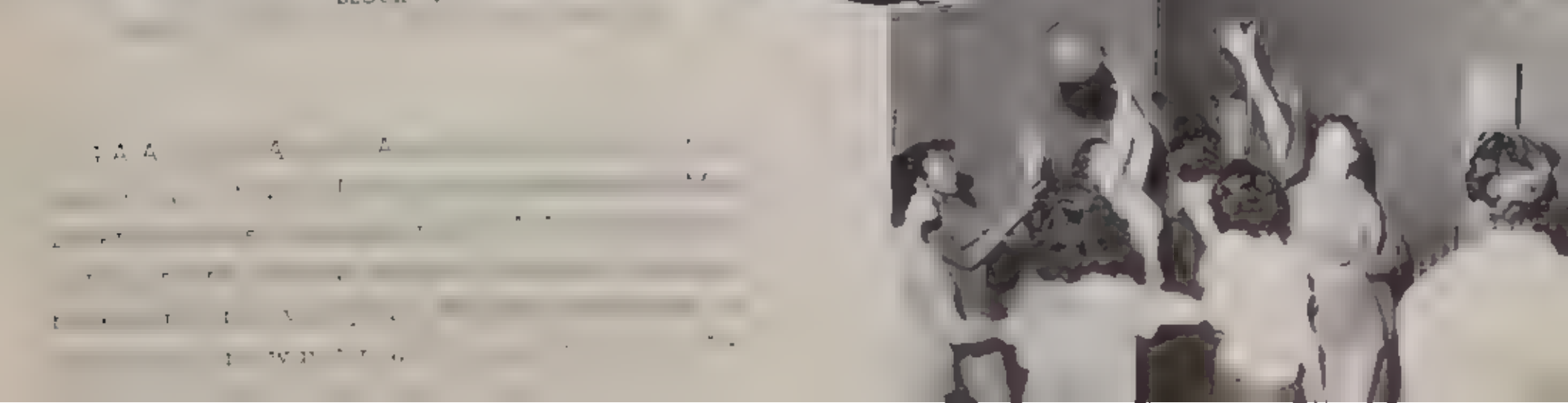


DOLPHINS





BLOCK T







So a real
"cool chick"
may you have
lots of luck
with the boys &
everything. It has
been real nice
having news &
with you hope to
see you again
Love
Nancy J. Campbell Jr.

Music



Band



Orchestra

SWING BAND

These students have always had a strong interest in music and have formed the Swing Band. The first concert was given by the many music groups participating in the annual presentation of Pictorial in the gymnasium. The band was the first to perform for the occasion and the students were very much enjoyed it. Some of the students who





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Drama

The drama department under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lynch is one of the most active departments in the school. This year they presented two term plays, a Christmas program and several matinees which took place after school. On the right and middle left are scenes taken from "Ram-sackie Inn," the fall term play. To the middle right is a scene taken from "People Don't Change," a matinee. Below are scenes taken from the spring term play "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

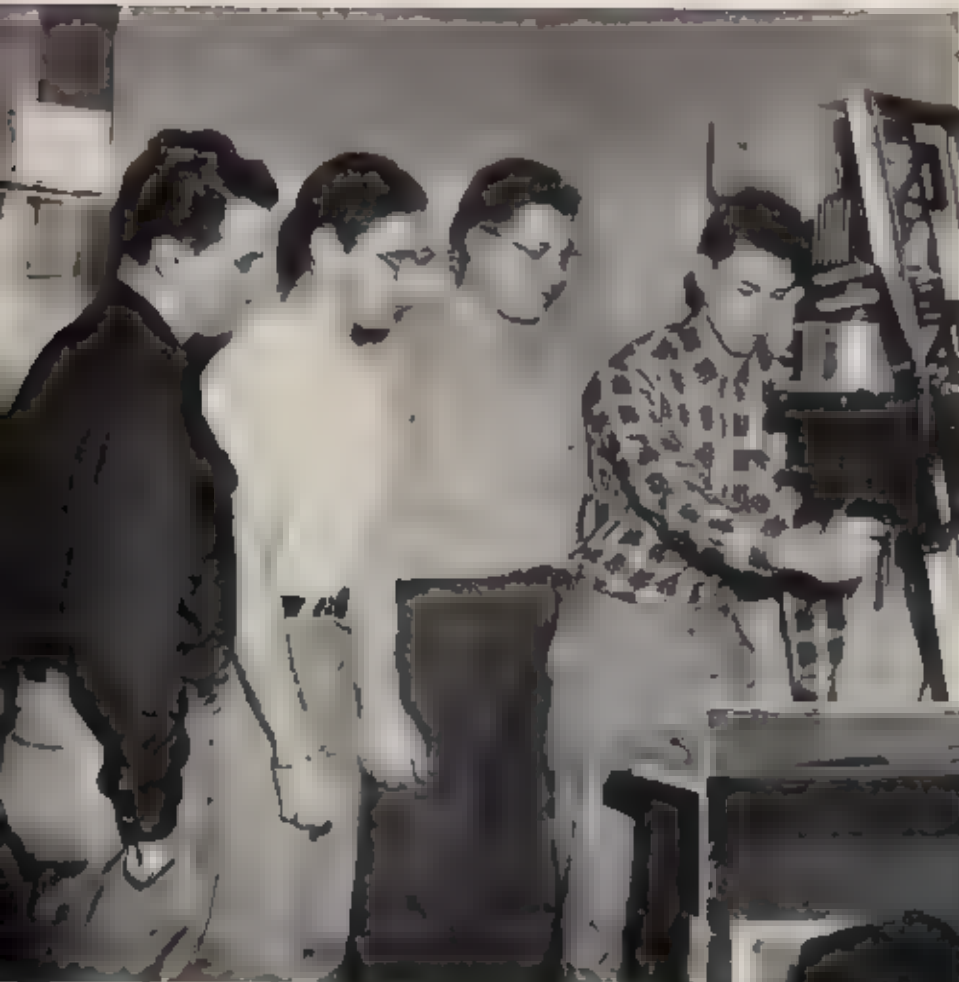


Industrial Arts

Ten offers a large variety of shop courses including Radio, Wood Shop and Body and Fender. These classes are a great help to boys planning to enter the industrial field after high school.



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Best of Luck
to a good head
Dave Smith

may I wish
health as I
have a very
good of mine and
life

(Bon souvenir

Paula L. Haas.

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We would particularly like to thank Miss Jessie Smith, our advisor, without whose help we could never have published this Talisman.

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Best Wishes
Shirley Scott

Dear Marlene:

Here's hoping you
the best of luck always.

Remembers M

Remembers E

Put them together
and remember ME!

Sincerely
Pat Hall

Marlene:
I wish you luck and
happiness in your senior year.
May you always stay as sweet
as you are now.

"My Best to You"
Yvonne

Best wishes
always.
at Stoughton
Best Wishes Always
to fellow news
student.
Clara Jane Porter

Fall from a steep
fall from above
what ever you do,
don't fall in love.
This has been a
happy year knowing
you, I hope
want to keep
friendship.
The best of luck
always
Bev. Driver

Best wishes to a swell
girl - although I haven't
known you very long
I have enjoyed meeting
you.
your friend,
Barbara Baack

To a sweet gal.
Best of luck in your
future years at Tech.
I need it as I know
Always
Appreciation
53

Best of luck
always in
everything you
do.
Roberta Brown
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Best of luck
to you always
Sonia Irvine

This book may wear
This book may fade,
but remember your
friend in the L-11 grade

Carmen Pickens

A wonderful gal
with best wishes
Sue H. Jan.

Dear Marlene
I wish you
much success and
luck in the year
to come, especially
in your nursing
career. Love
Mell Bradley

Is a real sweet
girl. Lots of love
and always remember
us two in U.S. History to
you. Love
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Have a wonderful summer
and good luck.
Diana Smith

Hi Marlene,
Katie hoping you
find happiness and
success in everything
you do.
Mick
Trang

Best wishes to one
of
our finest girls.
from Miss M. R. R. R.

